



## Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

Happy New Year! We're planning on 2020 being the best year yet and we thank you so much for being part of our RAS family!

Ski Days start tomorrow for the next four Fridays in January. See below for information on enrichment activities. This information will be updated weekly so you know all about the fun things in store for your students.

In closing, I really appreciated this quote from Rick Warren:

"Our culture has accepted two huge lies. The first is that if you disagree with someone's lifestyle, you must fear or hate them. The second is that to love someone means you agree with everything they believe or do. Both are nonsense. You don't have to compromise convictions to be compassionate."

Let's embrace compassion for each other!

## Student Led Conferences

No School on January 30

### Two options for conferences:

1) Attend our student led conferences from 11:30-1 or 5-6:30 on January 30. Your child will lead the way!

2) Schedule a private conference with your child's teacher any other time during that day. Contact the teacher directly and they'll be happy to schedule a meeting.

## Date edits - note on your calendars.

The teachers have two professional growth inservice days in the Spring and we're editing the dates due to some schedule changes.

**Monday, March 2:** Noon dismissal for teacher inservice.

**Monday, May 4:** No School for teacher visitation day.

(There will be school Wednesday, May 6.)

## Inclement Weather

When inclement weather arrives, RAS follows College Place Public School's lead for two-hour delays, as well as closures. If College Place starts two hours late, so will RAS. If College Place closes, so will RAS. If it is a Friday and College Place runs two hours late, RAS will close.

Notifications specific to RAS will be posted at [rschool.org](http://rschool.org), on the RAS Facebook, and will be sent to parents via Parent Alert, the text message notification system.

If RAS closes, students in grades 3-8 will have an "e day" and complete assignments at home. No assignments for K-2. Assignments will be found at [rschool.org](http://rschool.org).

## Ski Day Enrichment Activities

Each Friday during January, students at RAS will enjoy a number of different activities including time in the gym and library/computer lab. Students are not required to wear RAS uniforms on these enrichment days.

### January 10

Kindergarten/Pre-1st: Board Game Tournament

1st/2nd Grades: Arts and Crafts

3rd/4th Grades: Lego Design

5th/6th Grades: Cooking

7th/8th Grades: Board Game Tournament

## WW Girls Basketball Camp

Grades K-4

RAS girls are invited to enroll in basketball camp. March 1, 8, 15, 29, and April 5. K-1: \$20, 2nd-4th: \$30.

To sign-up or for more information: Please email Coach Karl Loree at [loreka@wwva.org](mailto:loreka@wwva.org).

## Coming up

January 10: Ski Day #1

January 14: Rock Climbing  
Browning/Claridge classes

January 14: Cosaert's Class  
Presentation at Brookdale

January 17: Ski Day #2

January 17: End of 2nd qtr.

January 20: No School  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 21: 3rd qtr. begins

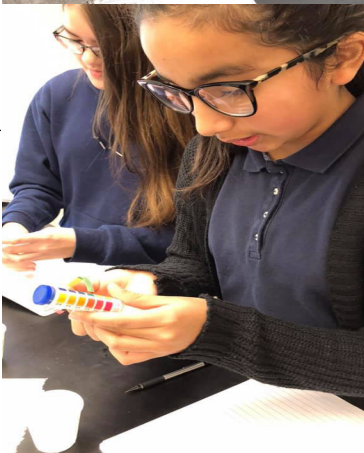
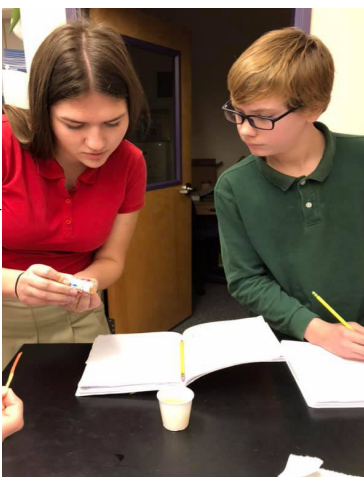
January 24: Ski Day #3

January 30: No School  
Student Led Conferences

January 31: Ski Day #4

## This week in photos

### Acid/Base labs with litmus and pH indicators



## Happy Birthday

Lilia P.	Jan. 10
Fletcher T.	Jan. 11
Savannah V.	Jan. 12
Lillian S.	Jan. 13
Owen C.	Jan. 14
Taylor B.	Jan. 14
Cailor J.	Jan. 15
Sarah P.	Jan. 16

## Half Birthdays

Roslyn M.	July 10
Desmond M.	July 11
Logan B.	July 13
Clara V.	July 13
Finnegan G.	July 14
Joshua B.	July 14